

The Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 6.

OFFICIAL PULLETINS.

AIKEN'S LANDING, VA.,

11.30 A. M., April 5, 1865.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War: Little is known at City Point. Few officers are left, and those overwhelmed with work.

Lee telegraphed Davis at 3 P. M., Sunday, that he was driven back and must evacuate. This was announced in church. Davis had sold his furniture previously at auction, and was ready to leave. All leading men got away that evening. The rebel iron-clads were exploded. The Virginia lies sunk in the James river, above the obstructions. Ewell set the city on fire. All the business portion of Main street to the river was destroyed. The bridges across the river were also destroyed. Many families remain. Mrs. Lee remains. At Petersburg the public stores were burned, and a few houses caught fire, but not much damage was done to the city. The bridges there were also destroyed. I will report fully from Richmond. I cannot get a clear idea of our loss. The only general killed is Winthrop. Potter is dangerously wounded in the groin. Grant has commanded in person since the beginning of operations.

C. A. DANA.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON D. C., April 5.

Major General Dix, New York:

A telegram just received by the department from Richmond, states that General Weitzel captured in Richmond 1,000 well prisoners, and 5,000 rebel wounded were found in the hospitals. 500 pieces of artillery and 5,000 stand of arms were captured.

The President went to Richmond yesterday and returned to City Point to-day. The Surgeon General reports that Mr. Seward, who was thrown from his carriage this evening is doing well. His arm was broken between the elbow and shoulder; his face much bruised. The fracture has been reduced, and the case presents no alarming symptoms.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Ap. 5—10.20 P. M.

Major General Dix, New York:

The following details respecting the capture of Richmond and its occupation by the Union forces have been telegraphed to this Department from the city.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

RICHMOND, VA., April 5, 1865.

General Weitzel learned at three A. M. on Monday that Richmond was being evacuated, and at daylight moved forward, first taking care to give his men breakfast, in the expectation they might have to fight. He met no opposition, and on entering the city was greeted with a hearty welcome from the mass of the people. The Mayor went out to meet him, to surrender the city, but missed him on the road.

General Weitzel finds much suffering and poverty among the population. The rich, as well as the poor, are destitute of food. He is about to issue supplies to all who take the oath. The inhabitants now number about 20,000—half of them of African descent. It is not true that Jeff. Davis sold his furniture before leaving; it is all in his house, where I am now writing. He left at 7 P. M., by the Danville railroad. All the members of Con-

gress except Hunter have gone home. Parson Smith went with the army. Judge Campbell remains here.

General Weitzel took here 1,000 prisoners, besides wounded; these number 5,000, in nine hospitals. Captured cannon number at least 500 pieces. 5,000 muskets have been found in one lot. Thirty locomotives and 300 cars are found here. The Petersburg railroad bridge is totally destroyed. That of the Danville road partially; so that connection with Petersburg can be easily made in that way. All rebel vessels are destroyed, except an unfinished ram, which has her machinery in her perfect.

The Tredegar works are unharmed, and machinery is running here to-day, under Weitzel's orders.

Libby prison and Castle Thunder have also escaped the fire, and are filled with rebel prisoners of war.

Most of the editors have fled, especially Jno. Mitchel. The Whig appeared yesterday, as a Union paper, with the name of its former proprietor at its head.

The theatre opens here to night.

Gen. Weitzel describes the reception of the President yesterday as enthusiastic in the extreme.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, April 5—11 P. M.

Major General Dix, care of Horner, N. York:

General Grant telegraphs to this Department, from Nottaway Court House, as follows:

"Last night Gen. Sheridan was on the Danville Railroad, south of Amelia Court House, and sent word to General Meade, who was following with the 2d and 6th corps, by what is known as the River road, and if the troops could be got up in time he had hopes of capturing or dispersing the whole of Lee's army. I am moving with the left wing commanded by Gen. Ord, by the Cox, or direct Burkesville road. We will be, to night, at or near Burkesville.

"I have had no communication with Sheridan or Meade to-day, but hope to hear very soon that they have come up with and captured or broken up the balance of the Army of Northern Virginia. In every direction we hear of the men of that army going home, generally without arms."

Sheridan reports Lee at Amelia Court House to-day.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

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THE LECTURE for the Friendship Fire Company, will be delivered by A. E. Bassford, esq., on Thursday evening next, April 6, at American Hall, at 7 o'clock. Subject, Poetry; with illustrations in readings from the modern poets. Private seats reserved for ladies. The public are invited to attend.
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Removal of General Warren.

DABNEY'S MILL, April 2.—But the most unexpected event of the day or of the season was the removal from command, in the presence of his troops, and in the face of the enemy, by General Sheridan, of Major General Warren, so long commanding the fifth army corps. His corps was turned over to General Gibbon as the ranking officer. But little has transpired as to the immediate provocation, or justification, but it is understood to have been because of General Warren's tardiness or refusal to obey orders, by charging the Rebel lines. From a tolerably thorough acquaintance with General Warren's usual behavior in somewhat similar circumstances, I have not a particle of doubt that his removal was right and proper. He and his personal staff passed General Grant's headquarters (stopping a very few minutes) late last night on their way to the rear.—Cor. of the N. Y. Herald.

Thomas E. Williams has resigned his office of Clerk of the Board of Tax Commissioners of Prince George's County, Md.; and John E. Turton has been appointed in his place.

P. T. Barnum, the great showman, has been elected a member of Congress, from Connecticut.

In the New York Cattle Market yesterday, the price of Beef fell 2 cts. per pound, with the promise of further concessions.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT of Mr. Daniel Shay, under the Mansion House, Fairfax street, I propose to maintain the former reputation of the House, pledging myself to keep always on hand, as good an assortment, upon as reasonable terms, as any other first class establishment, in this, or the neighboring cities.

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J. B. LOCKART,
ap 6—tf Under Mansion House Fairfax st.

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